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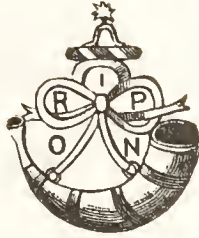
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THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

as at 31.12.68.

Chairman: Councillor E. I. Jones

Deputy Chairman: Alderman W. H. Parnaby, B.E.M.

Ald. Parnaby	Coun. Jones
„ Pollard	„ Jordon
„ Stephenson	„ Richmond
Coun. Mrs. Boddy	

Ex-officio Member:

The Mayor (Alderman F. W. Spence)

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

Medical Officer of Health:

N. V. Hepple, M.D., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health:

Mary Polson, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst., R.C.O.G.

Public Health Inspector:

W. L. Ingham, M.A.P.H.I.

Authorised Meat Inspector:

P. Rothwell

R.S.H. Diploma in Food Hygiene,

R.S.H. Certificate in Meat Inspection.

Clerical Staff:

Mrs. A. C. Hague

Telephone Number:
Ripon 2582

Public Health Department,
High Skellgate,
Ripon

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the City of Ripon.

Mr. Mayor, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the annual report for the year 1968 on the health of the City and the work of your Health Department.

Mr. Ingham retired from his post as your Public Health Inspector in July, 1969, and has been succeeded by Mr. B. Derbyshire. Mr. Ingham has served the City well for a very long time and we all wish him a long and happy retirement. His last report will be found in this volume.

The statutory control of child-minding and day nurseries has recently been improved, so that anyone who looks after a child for payment now has to be registered with the County Council. This has involved the medical and nursing staff in a great deal of work. The sewerage system of the City is gradually being improved to deal with the increased flow, and it should when complete overcome recurrent and dangerous nuisances caused by overloading of the sewers in time of storm.

The report as usual gives details of the County health services for the area.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Mayor, Lady and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. V. HEPPLÉ,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS

Registrar General's estimate of population (mid 1968) ..	11,720
Area (in acres)	1,812
Number of inhabited houses, March 31st, 1968 ..	3,690
Rateable value, March 31st, 1968	£337,426
Sum represented by a penny rate, March 31st, 1968 ..	£1,360

SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Ripon is a market town for a large agricultural area. The industries carried on in the City include Paint and Varnish Manufacturing, Concrete Products, Agriculture, and Poultry Processing.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1968

Live Births:					<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Legitimate	184	96	88				
Illegitimate	22	6	16				
Total ..					206	102	104

Crude birth rate per 1,000 population ..	17.6
Adjusted birth rate	16.0

Comparability Factor	0.91
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Still Births:					<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Legitimate	5	3	2				
Illegitimate	—	—	—				
Still birth rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births							23.7

Deaths					<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Crude death rate per 1,000 population ..	148	62	86				
Adjusted death rate	10.1						

Comparability Factor	0.80
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Maternal Mortality:					<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Rates per 1,000 total births</i>
Puerperal Sepsis	—	—				
Other Maternal Causes	—	—				

Infantile Mortality:					<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	6	1	5
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	—	—	—

Death rate of infants under 1 year of age:

All infants per 1,000 live births	..	..	..	29.1
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate births	..	..	..	32.6
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate births	..	..	..	—

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS

Births

The birth rate of 16.0 was higher than in 1967, but lower than the national rate of 16.9.

Deaths

The death rate of 10.1 showed an increase compared with the previous year. The rate for England and Wales was 11.9.

The principal causes of death were as follows:—

Heart diseases (excepting Ischaemic heart disease)	..	9
Ischaemic heart disease	.. .. .	31
Cerebrovascular disease	.. .. .	21
Malignant neoplasms, Leukaemia, including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	..	23
Pneumonia, bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	..	17

Together these groups accounted for almost three-quarters of the deaths from all causes.

Natural Increase of Population

The number of births exceeded the number of deaths by 58.

Infantile Mortality:

Six children, 1 male and 5 females, died under the age of one year, giving an infantile mortality rate of 29.1 per 1,000 live births. This compared with a rate of 5.2 for the previous year and 18.3 for England and Wales.

Two of the babies died under one week of age, 1 between four weeks and three months, and the remaining 3 between three months and six months. The causes of death were intra-cranial haemorrhage, respiratory distress syndrome, acute bronchitis, congenital heart disease, mongolism, and bilateral broncho-pneumonia.

Maternal Mortality:

There were no maternal deaths in Ripon during 1968.

Causes of Death

Registrar-General's Return 1968

	Cause	Male	Female	Total
1	Cholera	—	—	—
2	Typhoid fever	—	—	—
3	Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis ..	—	—	—
4	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases ..	—	—	—
5	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ..	—	—	—
6	Other tuberculosis, including late effects ..	—	—	—
7	Plague	—	—	—
8	Diphtheria	—	—	—
9	Whooping cough	—	—	—
10	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	—	—	—
11	Meningococcal infection	—	—	—
12	Acute poliomyelitis	—	—	—
13	Smallpox	—	—	—
14	Measles	—	—	—
15	Typhus and other rickettsioses	—	—	—
16	Malaria	—	—	—
17	Syphilis and its sequelae	—	—	—
18	All other infective and parasitic diseases	—	—	—
19	Malignant neoplasms, Leukaemia, including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	6	17	23
20	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature	—	—	—
21	Diabetes mellitus	—	1	1
22	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	—	—	—
23	Anaemia;	—	1	1
24	Meningitis	—	—	—
25	Active rheumatic fever	—	—	—
26	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	—	2	2
27	Hypertensive disease	1	2	3
28	Ischaemic heart disease	17	14	31
29	Other forms of heart disease	3	1	4
30	Cerebrovascular disease	5	16	21
31	Influenza	5	2	7
32	Pneumonia	3	4	7
33	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	8	2	10
34	Peptic ulcer	—	—	—
35	Appendicitis	—	—	—
36	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	—	—	—
37	Cirrhosis of liver	—	—	—
38	Nephritis and nephrosis	—	1	1
39	Hyperplasia of prostate	1	—	1
40	Abortion	—	—	—
41	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	—	—	—
42	Congenital abnormalities	1	1	2
43	Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions	—	2	2
44	Other causes of perinatal mortality	—	—	—
45	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	1	3	4
46	All other diseases	8	13	21
47	Motor vehicle accidents	3	1	4
48	All other accidents	—	2	2
49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	—	1	1
50	All other external causes	—	—	—
Total		62	86	148

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

1. Public Health Officers of the Authority

The names and qualifications are set out on page 3.

2. Mortuary

Thirty bodies were admitted during the year and the average length of stay was four days.

Accommodation continues to be inadequate in some respects.

REMOVAL TO SUITABLE PREMISES OF PERSONS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION

No action was taken during 1968.

HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT OF DIVISIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER FOR 1968 DIVISION No. 7

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1. POPULATION

The estimated populations of the areas are as follows:—

Harrogate Borough	62,200
Ripon City	.. ..	11,720
Knaresborough Urban District	.. ..	10,780
Nidderdale Rural District	.. ..	17,640
Ripon and Pateley Bridge Rural District	.. ..	14,410
Total	.. ..	<hr/>116,750 <hr/>

2. DIVISIONAL STAFF

Medical Officers:

- N. V. Hepple, M.D., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H., Divisional Medical Officer.
- Isobel B. Alexander, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Senior Departmental Medical Officer.
- Mary Polson, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst., R.C.O.G., Senior Departmental Medical Officer.
- P. A. G. M. Ashmore, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Departmental Medical Officer.
- A. W. I. Hall, M.B., B.Chir., Departmental Medical Officer.
- *P. C. N. Clarke, M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Paediatrician.
- *P. A. I. MacLeod, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.F.P.S., Orthopaedic Surgeon.
- *Rosemary Hawe, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., D.O., Ophthalmologist.
- *W. S. Suffern, M.D., M.R.C.P., Cardiologist.
- *Elizabeth Gore, M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Child Guidance Clinic.
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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Anastasia Holroyd, M.A., M.B., B.S. | } Clinic doctors
working on a
sessional basis |
| Katherine H. Odling-Smee, M.B., Ch.B. | |
| Marjorie Parsons, M.B., Ch.B. | |
| Isobel Critchley, M.B., Ch.B. | |

**Part-time from Regional Hospital Board.*

Speech Therapist	1
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Child Guidance Staff (Part-time)

Clinical Psychologist	1
Psychiatric Social Worker	1
Remedial Teacher	1
Clerical	1

Mental Health Service

Senior Mental Welfare Officer	1
Mental Welfare Officers	3
Harrogate Training Centre	10
Harrogate Hostel	2

Dental Officers

Mr. K. Cowell, L.D.S.
 Mr. M. Hattan, L.D.S.
 Mr. G. A. Thompson, L.D.S. (Part-time, Orthodontic Consultant).
 Mr. R. F. Grainger, L.D.S. (Part-time)
 Mr. M. Hollings, L.D.S. (Part-time)
 Mr. J. W. Wills, L.D.S. (Part-time).

Nursing Staff

Divisional Nursing Officer	1
Health Visitors who are also school nurses	17
Health Visitor (part-time)	1
Health Visitor employed on Hospital Liaison Duties	1
Tuberculosis Health Visitor	1
Assistant Health Visitors	2
Assistant Health Visitors (Part-time)	5
Home Nurses	13
Home Nurses (part-time)	2
Home Nurse Midwives	11
Midwives	4

Administrative

Chief Clerk	1
Clerical	18

Sale of Food Assistants

Part-time	2
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Dental Assistants

Full-time	2
Part-time	4

Albany Avenue Day Nursery

Nursing Staff	6
Domestic Staff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

Home Helps

Working whole-time	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Working part-time	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188

Domestic Staff, Etc.

Cleaners (part-time)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Gardener (part-time)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cook, Harrogate Training Centre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Maids, Harrogate Training Centre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Escorts, Harrogate Training Centre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Caretaker, Harrogate Training Centre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

3. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

A. School Medical Inspections

There was a slight increase in the number of medical inspections carried out during 1968, with a corresponding increase in the number of defects. Defective vision requiring treatment formed 32.4% of the total.

Age Groups born	No. of pupils who have received a full medical examination	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected		No. of Pupils found not to warrant a medical examination	Pupils found to require treatment (excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin)		
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory		For defective vision (excluding squint)	For any other condition recorded at Part II	Total Individual pupils
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1964 and later	7	7	—	—	—	—	—
1963	945	942	3	—	34	171	199
1962	1,046	1045	1	—	50	162	207
1961	407	406	1	219	22	74	92
1960	365	362	3	201	34	73	104
1959	181	181	—	—	17	33	47
1958	186	186	—	—	18	33	45
1957	193	191	2	267	29	40	65
1956	107	107	—	196	14	20	34
1955	67	66	1	—	10	15	23
1954	76	76	—	4	11	12	22
1953 and earlier	707	706	1	57	108	91	199
TOTAL	4,287	4275	12	944	347	724	1,037

B. Other Inspections

Number of Special inspections	..	..	..	..	685
Number of re-inspections	..	..	..	..	637
Total					1,322

C. Infestation with Vermin

- (a) Total number of individual examinations of pupils in schools by School Nurses or other authorised persons 26,083
- (b) Total number of individual pupils found to be infested 416
- (c) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2), Education Act, 1944) 15
- (d) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54(3), Education Act, 1944) —

1.5% of the children examined were found to have dirty heads, compared with 1.4% in 1967, and 1.2% in 1966.

D. Periodic and Special Inspections

Defect or Disease	Entrants		Leavers		Others		Total		Special Inspec- tions	
	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)
Skin ..	42	40	19	11	49	35	110	86	5	16
Eyes										
(a) Vision ..	84	84	119	63	144	176	347	323	50	139
(b) Squint ..	34	32	7	2	30	26	71	60	7	9
(c) Other ..	3	2	7	3	6	13	16	18	—	7
Ears										
(a) Hearing ..	13	13	2	10	12	88	27	111	13	43
(b) Otitis Media ..	14	13	7	1	18	17	39	31	—	3
(c) Other ..	4	4	1	1	1	3	6	8	2	—
Nose and Throat ..	33	32	5	7	32	64	70	103	4	5
Speech ..	31	33	8	3	11	40	50	76	1	5
Lymphatic Glands	2	1	4	—	3	2	9	3	1	—
Heart ..	6	7	1	2	1	33	8	42	8	18
Lungs ..	37	38	4	4	35	28	76	70	3	7
Developmental:										
(a) Hernia ..	2	1	—	—	4	4	6	5	—	5
(b) Other ..	38	37	5	9	19	47	62	93	1	8
Orthopaedic										
(a) Posture ..	1	1	—	2	4	5	5	8	—	4
(b) Feet ..	56	51	9	16	34	46	99	113	8	20
(c) Other ..	6	6	5	14	10	16	21	36	2	4
Nervous System:										
(a) Epilepsy ..	4	4	1	3	10	1	15	8	—	—
(b) Other ..	40	39	9	5	31	69	80	113	7	25
Psychological:										
(a) Development ..	2	—	3	3	22	21	27	24	2	6
(b) Stability ..	5	3	1	1	5	24	11	28	4	7
Abdomen ..	3	3	—	—	4	9	7	12	—	—
Other ..	11	11	3	3	11	7	25	21	—	3

(T) Treatment.

(O) Observation.

Eye Diseases, Defective Vision and Squint

	Number of Cases known to have been dealt with
External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint	27
Errors of refraction (including squint)	744
Total	771
Number of Pupils for whom spectacles were prescribed	457

Diseases and Defects of Ear, Nose and Throat

	Number of Cases known to have been dealt with
Received operative treatment—	
(a) for diseases of the ear	—
(b) for adenoids and chronic tonsillitis	87
(c) for other nose and throat conditions	1
Received other forms of treatment	53
Total	141

Total number of pupils in schools who are known to have been provided with hearing aids:—

(a) in 1968	4
(b) in previous years	11

Orthopaedic and Postural Defects

Number of pupils known to have been treated at clinics or out-patient departments	4
Pupils treated at school for postural defects ..	—

E. Handicapped Pupils

These are children who, by reason of physical or mental disability, need special educational treatment in ordinary or special schools.

236 children were on the register at the end of the year and the following table gives details:—

	In ordinary school	In special school	Not attending school	Home tuition
Blind	—	4	—	—
Partially sighted	4	4	—	—
Deaf	—	9	—	—
Partially deaf	9	6	—	—
Educationally sub-normal	62	56	1	—
Epileptic	3	—	—	—
Maladjusted	13	7	—	—
Physically handicapped ..	33	14	2	—
Delicate	1	1	—	—
Double defect	*3	*4	—	—
Total	128	105	3	—

*2 ESN/Physically Handicapped

*1 ESN/Partially Hearing

*3 ESN/Physically Handicapped

*1 ESN/maladjusted

F. Audiometry

Routine testing of six to seven year olds was continued during 1968. Health visitors who have received special training in the use of the pure-tone audiometer visited schools in the Division. 1,244 school children in this group were tested and 15 were referred for further investigation.

Health visitors are also trained in the methods of testing the hearing of the pre-school child, from the age of six months onwards.

4. SPEECH THERAPY

The Speech Therapist attends Dragon Parade, Harrogate, and Ripon Clinics. 127 new cases were treated during the year and the treatment of 30 others was continued.

12 visits were paid to schools and 39 domiciliary visits were made.

5. CARDIAC CLINIC

At the beginning of the year Dr. P. C. N. Clarke, Paediatrician, replaced Dr. L. J. Prosser who had retired.

33 cardiac clinic sessions were held in 1968 during which 143 children made 177 attendances. 8 of the children were new cases,

comprising 5 from the Harrogate area, 2 from the Wetherby area and 1 from the Horsforth area. No special clinics were held at the Harrogate Hospital but 6 children needing further investigation were referred to Dr. Olive Scott at Killingbeck Hospital, Leeds.

22 children over school age were transferred to Dr. Suffern's Adult Clinic at the Harrogate Hospital and 12 children were referred back to the care of their family doctor.

6. CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC

During the year 104 new cases were seen. 80 boys and 24 girls. 93 of these were referred from Division 7, as follows:—

Divisional Medical Officer	31
General Practitioners	20
Head Teachers	16
Parents	12
Paediatrician	3
Probation Officer	1
Peripatetic Teacher of the Deaf ..	5
Other sources	5
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	93
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Dr. E. Gore, the Consultant Psychiatrist, reports as follows:—

We are hoping to follow up the idea of a close liaison with Miss Griffin's department, and the Health Visitors, particularly with a view to studying the minor problems which the mothers may be having with their babies and toddlers, in the hope that we might plan some preventive work.

The number of students using this clinic has increased considerably. As well as students on courses from York and Leeds, we have had for shorter periods, students from the Institute of Education, Leeds, and also visits from groups: for example, Assistant Medical Officers and students from Training Colleges.

In June, 1968, a remedial reading group intended for seven to eight children was established in a separate large room, where there is opportunity for creative and imaginative play of all kinds. The children attending have serious emotional disturbance as well as considerable retardation. This group attends each morning, the children returning to their own schools for lunch.

The afternoon sessions at the clinic are principally for older, less overtly disturbed children, who attend once a week.

7. CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

(a) Births

Return of Births Notified in the Divisional Area during the Year

DETAILS	BIRTHS				TOTAL
	Domiciliary		Institutional		
	Live	Still	Live	Still	
(a) Primary notifications	104	—	2,165	24	2,293
(b) <i>Add</i> Inward Transfers	—	—	82	—	82
(c) Total Notifications received	104	—	2,247	24	2,375
(d) <i>Deduct</i> Outward Transfers	2	—	542	6	550
(e) Total adjusted births	102	—	1,705	18	1,825
ANALYSIS OF INSTITUTIONAL BIRTHS					
Born in					
(a) Hospitals			1,651	18	
(b) Maternity Homes			53	—	
(c) Nursing Homes			1	—	
TOTAL			1,705	18	

The proportion of births taking place at home was only 7%, which was 2% less than for the previous year.

(b) Ante-Natal and Post Natal Clinics

Name and Address of Ante-natal/Post-natal Clinic (whether held at Infant Welfare Centre or other premises)	No. of separate sessions held during year				Total	No. of women in attendance (including those seen at combined infant welfare & ante-natal sessions)		Total No. of attendances (including those seen at combined infant welfare and ante-natal sessions)	
	Local Health Authority Medical Officers	Midwives (excluding mothercraft & relaxation)	General practitioners employed on sessional basis	Hospital Med. Staff		A/N	P/N	A/N	P/N
2, Dragon Parade, Harrogate	28	—	—	—	28	26	—	50	—
” ” ”	—	49	—	—	49	49	—	216	—
Fysche Hall, Iles Lane Knaresborough	—	51	—	—	51	41	—	198	—
Totals	28	100	—	—	128	116	—	464	—

(c) Ante-Natal Mothercraft and Relaxation Classes.

Name and Address of Centre	No. of sessions held during the year		No. of women who attended during the year			Total number of attendances made during the year		
	Separate Sessions	Combined with normal ante-natal clinic sessions	Institutionally booked	Domiciliary booked	Total	Institutionally booked	Domiciliary booked	Total
Central Clinic, 2 Dragon Parade, Harrogate	187	—	190	2	192	944	7	951
217A Skipton Road, Harrogate ..	49	—	88	3	91	523	11	534
Fysche Hall, Iles Lane, Knaresbro' ..	46	—	55	1	56	306	3	309
All Saints' Church Hall, Upper Poppleton	6	—	3	1	4	16	3	19
Alma House, Ripon	34	—	28	—	28	190	—	190
Claro Barracks, Ripon	15	—	14	—	14	52	—	52
Menwith Hill	33	—	30	—	30	95	—	95
Health Centre, Pateley Bridge ..	14	—	14	1	15	66	2	68
Totals	384	—	422	8	430	2,192	26	2,218

(d) Infant Welfare Centres

Name and Address of Centre	No. of Infant Welfare Sessions held during year by				Total	No. of children who attended for the first time during the year and who were born in			Total No. of children who attended during the year	No. of attendances during the year made by children who were born in			Total attendances during the year	No. of children referred elsewhere where
	Local Health Authority Medical Officers	Health Visitors only	General practitioners employed on sessional basis	Hospital Medical Staff		1968	1967	1963/1966		1968	1967	1963/1966		
Central Clinic, Dragon Parade, Harrogate	102	—	—	—	102	156	144	81	381	938	997	272	2,207	—
St. John Ambulance H.Q., Starbeck	51	—	—	—	51	135	94	80	309	1,194	1,219	251	2,664	—
Skipton Road, Harrogate	—	53	48	—	101	267	260	193	720	2,702	2,101	451	5,254	—
Penny Pot Lane, Harrogate (Army premises)	—	23	—	—	23	25	15	14	54	118	54	18	190	—
St. Mark's Parochial Hall, Harrogate	—	—	26	—	26	53	45	46	144	382	236	189	807	—
Pannal Memorial Hall, Pannal, Harrogate	—	—	11	—	11	15	7	11	33	69	41	37	147	—
Methodist Buildings, College Rd., Harrogate	24	—	—	—	24	65	50	33	148	493	344	79	916	—
Fysche Hall, Iles Lane, Knaresborough	96	—	—	—	96	256	189	256	707	1,291	1,050	875	3,216	—
Health Centre Boroughbridge	33	—	—	—	33	12	24	30	66	66	149	50	265	—
Village Hall, Whixley	24	—	—	—	24	13	3	11	27	97	17	31	145	—
Church Hall, Upper Poppleton	23	—	—	—	23	49	48	55	152	277	384	118	779	—
Alma House, Ripon	50	—	—	—	50	60	48	35	143	757	566	142	1,465	—
Claro Barracks, Ripon	—	12	—	—	12	26	9	5	40	211	210	22	443	—
Pateley Bridge Health Centre	5	—	—	—	5	2	31	22	55	6	58	24	88	—
Summerbridge	—	—	12	—	12	18	18	29	65	61	74	75	210	—
Mobile Clinic	182	—	212	—	394	162	185	185	532	752	843	601	2,196	—
Totals	590	88	309	—	987	1,314	1,170	1,086	3,570	9,414	8,343	3,235	20,992	—

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5. Total number of children in lines 2-4	6,216
6. Persons aged 65 or over (excluding "domestic help only" visits	1,629
7. Number included in line 6 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital ..	813
8. Mentally disordered persons	69
9. Number included in line 8 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital ..	45
10. Persons, excluding maternity cases, discharged from hospital (other than mental hospitals)	56
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12. Number of tuberculous households visited (i.e., visits by health visitors not employed solely on tuberculosis work)	125
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10. HOME NURSING

12 home nurses, 2 part-time home nurses, and 11 home nurse-midwives were nursing in the Division at the end of the year.

The following table gives classification of the work carried out:

Classification	No. of cases attended by Home Nurses during the year	No. of visits paid by Home Nurses during the year
Medical	1597	45750
Surgical	399	10064
Infectious diseases	11	201
Tuberculosis	17	724
Maternal complications	112	856
Other	22	241
TOTALS ..	2,158	57,836

11. VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Protection is offered against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, poliomyelitis, and smallpox.

(a) Vaccination of Persons under 16 years completed during 1968 Completed Primary Courses

Type of vaccine or dose	Year of Birth					Others under age 16	Total
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1961-1964		
Triple (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Whooping Cough)	237	641	35	17	48	18	996
Diphtheria/Tetanus	—	2	—	—	31	—	33
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus	2	—	—	2	7	—	11
Poliomyelitis	177	855	91	34	64	59	1,280

Reinforcing Doses

Type of vaccine or dose	Year of Birth					Others under age 16	Total
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1961-1964		
Triple (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Whooping Cough)	—	2	14	12	247	18	293
Diphtheria/Tetanus	—	5	11	8	506	61	591
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus	—	—	—	—	20	30	50
Poliomyelitis	—	5	15	9	828	175	1032

(b) Vaccination Against Smallpox

The numbers in different age groups vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year are shown below:—

Age at Date of Vaccination	Under 1	1	2—4	5—15	Total
No. Vaccinated ..	106	811	297	115	1329
No. Re-vaccinated ..	—	6	16	30	52

(c) B.C.G. Vaccination

B.C.G. Vaccination was again offered to all children 13 years of age and over attending schools in the area.

The following are details of work carried out:—

1. No. of Medical Officers (including Divisional Medical Officer) approved to undertake B.C.G. Vaccination 5
2. Acceptances
 - (a) No. of children offered tuberculin testing and vaccination if necessary (whether the offer was made during the year or previously) 1,465
 - (b) No. of (a) found to have been vaccinated previously —
 - (c) No. of acceptances 957
 - (d) Percentage of acceptances 65.32%

3. Pre-Vaccination Tuberculin Test	
(a) No. of children 2(c) tested	920
(b) Result of Heaf Test: (i) Positive	127
(ii) Negative	772
(iii) Not ascertained	21
(c) Percentage positive	14.13%
4. Vaccination	
No. vaccinated following negative Heaf Test ..	772

12. MENTAL HEALTH

(a) Mental Welfare

Harrogate Therapeutic Centre

During 1968 the Therapeutic Club was open on five days a week, excluding Bank Holidays. 53 names appeared on the register during the year and 6 are no longer attending. The average daily attendance was 16, excluding the people who came solely to see the psychiatrist and did not join in the activities of the club.

Care/Maintenance Group

Although 6 members required in-patient treatment during the year, their stay in hospital was short and they quickly returned to the club. It appears as though most of the members of this group will need the support of the club for quite a long time.

Rehabilitation

The members of this group have suffered long illnesses and all are so impaired that it is unlikely they will enter paid employment—one lady is over seventy years of age. They are patients who formerly would have remained in hospital for life.

Crisis Group

It is gratifying to find that admissions to hospital precipitated by social crisis do not have to take place when adequate support can be provided in the community. The crises encountered were as follows:—

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Loss of employment	3	2
Illness of guardian	—	1
Eviction	2	—
Death of landlady	1	—
Alcoholic collapse	—	1
Temporary inadequacy of competent housewife	—	1
Family crisis (adolescent patient)	—	1
Hospital refusal	—	1
Illness in residential work	—	1

All except three patients returned to their former status in a very short time but they are still in touch with the club. One of the three died, one entered hospital, and one remains unemployed.

Psychiatric Follow-up of Discharged Patients

Dr. D. E. Munro saw patients every Thursday afternoon and Dr. W. Kerr was in the club every Wednesday. An average of 20 patients per week were seen, half of them being club members and the rest were patients who were in employment or fully occupied as housewives.

Membership of the Therapeutic Club during 1968

		<i>Care/ Maintenance Group</i>	<i>Rehabilitation Group</i>	<i>Help in Crisis Group</i>
Schizophrenic	..	17	3	6
Ep. Subnormal	..	2	1	—
Paraphrenic	..	2	—	—
Depressive	..	6	1	1
Phobic Anxiety	..	1	—	1
Psychopathic	..	4	—	1
Subnormal	..	2	—	3
Alcoholic	..	—	—	2
		<hr/> 34 <hr/>	<hr/> 5 <hr/>	<hr/> 14 <hr/>

Marital Status of Groups

Married	..	7	—	1
Single	..	19	5	10
Widowed	..	4	—	1
Divorced	..	4	—	2
		<hr/> 34 <hr/>	<hr/> 5 <hr/>	<hr/> 14 <hr/>

Former Members

6 members are no longer attending. 2 of them are married, 2 are lapsed members, 1 recovered and 1 is resettled.

Psychiatric Social Club

The Club has met at the Training Centre on each Tuesday evening throughout the year, with an average attendance of 20. Club activities include whist, dominoes, beetle drives, bingo, table tennis, darts, records, dancing, and occasional shows of colour slides.

Outings were organised to places of local interest including York, Wetherby, Ilkley, Yeadon Airport, Pateley Bridge, Studley Park, Brimham Rocks and Fountains Abbey. On these outings, as well as having the use of a mini-bus belonging to the Happy Wanderers which is available each club night, additional help was given by a member of the Harrogate Lions Club who owns a mini-bus.

The Harrogate Amateur Film Society gave an excellent show one evening to which members of the Wetherby/Tadcaster Club were invited.

The York Social Club's Christmas Dance was held at Bootham Park Hospital and the members were invited back to the Harrogate Christmas Party which was again a great success with an attendance of about 60.

Mrs. Lynes held a successful barbecue in her garden during a summer evening.

In May, a week's holiday was organised in Bridlington using the same hotel as in previous years. 21 members had an enjoyable time, together with a party of six from the Skipton Division. We were again fortunate in having the use of the Happy Wanderer's mini-bus.

Two short stays were arranged at Youth Hostels in Scarborough and the Lake District. The small parties were accompanied by a Mental Welfare Officer on each occasion.

(b) Harrogate Training Centre

Staff

Junior Wing:	Class 1 Miss McCall
	Class 2 Miss Reynolds
	Class 3 Mrs. Barker
	Class 4T Mrs. Higgins
Special Care Unit:	Miss Craven
Adult Female Wing:	Mrs. Mawson
Adult Male Wing:	Mrs. Rattray—up to Sept.
	Mr. Read—from Sept.
	Mr. Roebuck
General Duties Assistant:	Mrs. Musgrave
On January 29th Miss Harrison commenced duty as a Cadet.	

Refresher Courses

6 members of the staff attended four-day courses at Grantley Hall.

Meetings

4 members of the staff attended a Conference for Teachers of the Mentally Handicapped at Bodington Hall, Leeds University.

Visits of Observation

Visits of observation were made by staff members to Rawcliffe Training Centre, and Botton Hall, Nr. Whitby—a Rudolf Steiner establishment—for a day's observation.

W.R.C.C. Holidays for Trainees Scheme

Mr. Roebuck went to Whitby to help with the trainees.

Trainees

Numbers on Roll

	1.1.68	31.12.68
Junior Wing	43	38
Special Care Unit	6	6
Adult Female Wing	17	18
Adult Male Wing	17	18
	<hr/> 83	<hr/> 80

During 1968 one adult girl left after obtaining employment at the Majestic Hotel; five trainees, two of whom were Special Care, were transferred to hospitals; one boy was transferred to Guiseley Assessment Centre; two trainees removed—one of them to Germany; one girl died; one boy was excluded and two children were transferred to the new E.S.N. School in Knaresborough.

Outings

A full programme was planned as usual and included the following outings:—

- Jan. 10—Over fifty trainees went to see "The Sound of Music".
„ 19—Class 3—"The Grove" Aged Persons Home with a gift.
Mar. 29—Class 2—St. Wilfrid's Hall to a Brownie tea party.
April 8—Class 1—Sykehouse Farm, Barwick-in-Elmet.
„ 24—Class 4T—Otley.
May 15—Class 3—Pateley Bridge.
Class 2—Pilmoor.
June 11—Adult Wings—Hornsea.
July 17—Class 2—Knaresborough.
July 30—Adult Wings—"Greenfields" Adult Training Centre, nr. Rochdale, for inter-Centre sports.
Oct. 8—Class 2—Oulton Hall Hospital School—Harvest Festival.
„ 22—Class 4T—York—by train.
Dec. 17—Class 2—Oulton Hall Hospital School, Nativity Play.

Public transport was used whenever possible and emphasis placed on smaller groups of children so that much more individual teaching could be given. In addition to specific outings, trainees often go out locally.

Special Occasions

- Jan. 1—Adult Wings. New Year Party.
„ 16—Puppet Show.
June 13—Coffee Morning for Mental Health Week.
Sept. 25—Harvest Festival, St. Andrew's Church.
Oct. 29—Coffee Morning.
Nov. 5—Bonfire Party.
Dec. 16—Carol Service—Starbeck Methodist Church.
„ 18—Junior Wing and S.C.U. Party with patients from Oulton Hall Hospital.
„ 20—Adult Wings' Party with patients from Oulton Hall Hospital.

Students

From time to time, students on training courses in Leeds, Sheffield and Hull for Teachers of the Mentally Handicapped spend varying lengths of time on teaching practice. Students from Ripon Training College come to observe and collect material for an essay or thesis.

Meadow Bank Hostel

Eight children attending the Training Centre reside in the Hostel from Monday tea-time to Friday morning. It is felt that more parents would welcome facilities for emergency or short-stay care, possibly for a few days only, to give a much needed rest.

Contract Work

Mrs. Mawson and Mr. Rattray (from September Mr. Read), as Senior Instructor and Instructor respectively, are responsible for the output of contract work in the adult workrooms. Overcrowding is a problem—38 trainees in a space allowed for 25.

Dental Inspection

All trainees are inspected and treated periodically.

Medical Examinations.

All junior trainees were examined during the year.

Payments to Trainees

The present system appears to work well and trainees look forward eagerly to pay day.

Speech Therapy

Mrs. Pedley, a Speech Therapist from Harrogate Hospital, visits once weekly. It would be of benefit to have much more specialist speech therapy.

Special Care Unit

This continues to be unsatisfactory in many ways:—

- (i) No outer door. All the children have to be wheeled through corridors to be taken outside.
- (ii) Storage facilities practically nil for large equipment.
- (iii) One toilet only for six children, and that small for the older children, any of whom could require it for a fairly lengthy time.
- (iv) General area of the Unit too small to allow for large apparatus and ungainly movement of children.

Toileting arrangements are becoming increasingly difficult as the children become older.

In spite of all this, Miss Craven does a splendid job in the Unit.

Record Lending Library

We continue to be members of the Harrogate Record Lending Library and records are changed fortnightly.

Television

Selected school programmes are viewed by the trainees.

Fire Drill

This is held periodically.

Exhibition

The whole of the Harrogate Art Gallery was used to stage an art exhibition in connection with Mental Health Week. All exhibits were done by children in the Training Centre. It was opened by the Mayor and members of the staff and other interested persons attended and refreshments were provided.

(c) Meadow Bank Hostel

The Hostel saw many changes during the year. Four children left, including three of the more active ones. One reached the age of sixteen years, one was recommended for a school for psychotic children, one was discharged due to behaviour difficulties and one was admitted to hospital for permanent care.

Three new children were admitted, one very obese who was unable to help himself in any way other than feeding, another very obese child who was unable to help himself in any way, and a "special care" child who was admitted on a temporary basis while he was awaiting admission to hospital for permanent care.

The presence of these three children curtailed the numerous outings for the more active children who were in the Hostel during the Autumn term, but the situation was eased by the regular visits of several normal school children of ten to sixteen years of age. They

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Most of the cases of tuberculosis are able to return to their previous employment.

No special case finding surveys in the old people have been carried out but particular attention has been paid to encourage the elderly contacts to attend for examination.

The Care Committee has, as usual, given valuable assistance in supplying grocery parcels, cod liver oil and malt, and extra milk in needy cases".

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

In the West Riding this is a separate service. The Ambulance Station is at Harrogate under the charge of a Superintendent Ambulance Officer. In both Ripon and Pateley Bridge there are sub-depots which are manned by members of the respective divisions of the St. John Ambulance brigade who give sterling service. Short wave wireless control is held throughout the West Riding area.

HOSPITALS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Name	Situation	Purpose	Beds	
			Adults	Children
Harrogate & District General Hospital	Knarcsborough Rd., Harrogate	Medical, Surgical, Maternity	234	25
Carlton Lodge Maternity Home	Leeds Road, Harrogate	Maternity	13	—
Royal Bath Hospital	Cornwall Road, Harrogate	Rheumatic Diseases	130	—
White Hart Hospital	Cold Bath Road, Harrogate	do.	130	—
Yorkshire Home	Cornwall Road, Harrogate	Chronic Sick Cases	77	—
Heatherdene Convalescent Hospital	Wetherby Road, Harrogate	Convalescent Cases	38	—
Dunelm Hospital	Cornwall Road, Harrogate	Temporarily closed	22	—
Ripon & District Hospital	Firby Lane, Ripon	Medical, Surgical, Maternity	48	7
St. Wilfrid's Hospital	Princess Road, Ripon	Chronic Sick	32	—
Thistle Hill Hospital	Thistle Hill, Knaresborough	Geriatrics	34	—
Scotton Banks Hospital	Ripley Road, Knaresborough	Paediatrics	—	21
Do.	do.	General Surgery	27	—
Do.	do.	Gynaecology	26	—
Do.	do.	Diseases of Chest	96	—
Do.	do.	Young Chronic Sick	34	—
Do.	do.	Medical	22	—
Do.	do.	Private Wing Sect. 5	16	—
Do.	do.	do. Sect. 4	8	—
Knaresborough Hosp.	Stockwell Road, Knaresborough	Chronic Sick	132	—

Prevalence and Control over Infectious and Other Diseases.—1968

		Measles (exclud- ing rubella)		Dysentery (amoebic or bacillary)		Scarlet fever		Whoop- ing cough		Infective Jaundice		TUBERCULOSIS			
												Respir- atory		Meninges and C.N.S.	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year ..	..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 year ..	..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 years ..	..	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 years ..	..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 years ..	..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—9 years ..	..	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—14 years ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—19 years ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20—24 years ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—34 years ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—44 years ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—54 years ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55—64 years ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65—74 years ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75 and over ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age unknown..	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (all ages)	..	11	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

Prevalence and Control over Infectious and Other Diseases.—*cont.*

	Diphtheria		Tetanus		Acute meningitis		Acute encephalitis		Ophthalmia neonatorum		Acute poliomyelitis	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Paralytic	Non-paralytic
Under 1 year
1 year
2 years
3 years
4 years
5—9 years
10—14 years
15—19 years
20—24 years
25—34 years
35—44 years
45—54 years
55—64 years
65—74 years
75 and over
Age unknown
Total (all ages)

Prevalence and Control over Infectious and Other Diseases—cont.

	Lepto- spiro- sis				Para- typhoid fever				Typhoid fever				Food poisoning (excluding Dysentery, typhoid and para-typhoid fevers)				Contracted naturally				Malaria			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	In Great Britain	Abroad	Accident- ally	Induced	Therap- eutically			
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—9 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—14 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—19 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20—24 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—34 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—44 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—54 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55—64 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65—74 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (all ages)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Prevalence and Control over Infectious Diseases—cont

	Plague		Cholera		Anthrax		Smallpox		Typhus fever		Relapsing fever		Yellow fever	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year
1 year
2 years
3 years
4 years
5—9 years
10—14 years
15—19 years
20—24 years
25—34 years
35—44 years
45—54 years
55—64 years
65—74 years
75 and over
Age unknown
Total (all ages)

Scarlet Fever

There was no case of scarlet fever notified for the second year in succession.

Measles

26 notifications were received compared with 193 during the previous year. This gave a notification rate of 2.2 per 1,000 population.

Salmonellosis

There was one isolated case of illness due to these food poisoning organisms. He made a good recovery.

Infective Hepatitis

This disease has been made notifiable in the hope of getting reliable information about its causes and method of spread.

One case was notified during the year.

Tuberculosis

No new case of tuberculosis was notified during the year.

The following table gives details from the Tuberculosis Register:

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Number on Register at 1st January 1968	16	8	1	1	26
New notifications in 1968	—	—	—	—	—
Number restored to register	—	—	—	—	—
Number added to Register otherwise than by notification	—	—	—	—	—
Number removed from Register in 1968	5	1	—	1	7
Number on Register at 31st December, 1968	11	7	1	—	19

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1968

Mr. Mayor, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

This is my 32nd and last annual report as your Public Health Inspector. As for 1967, the report is reduced in size to cut printing costs.

By the time the Report is published my successor, Mr. B. Darbyshire, will be in office and I offer him my best wishes for a happy stay in Ripon.

At the June meeting of the Health Committee I gave my Final Statement to the Committee and there is no need to repeat this.

During 1968, and the early part of 1969, progress was made in housing matters and the first inspection of offices, shops, etc. was completed.

It will be noticed in the detailed report that throughput at the abattoir fell sharply for the third successive year.

Your obedient Servant,

W. L. INGHAM,

Public Health Inspector.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Frequency

A weekly collection is made from households and most business premises. In the case of certain cafes and hotels, refuse is collected two or three times a week and daily from some larger hotels and the Training College during term.

Domestic Storage

The method of domestic storage is generally by galvanised bins collected from the rear of the premises by the Corporation collectors.

Paper Sacks

The use of paper sacks continues successfully. Most of the Corporation houses and flats have been supplied with galvanised head units and as a result, time on refuse collection is reduced.

Each year there is an increasing number of private householders being converted from dust bins to paper sacks.

Trade Refuse

This refuse is collected along with household refuse. A charge of £1 per bin per year is made for collection. Income for the year amounted to £169.

Vehicles

Three vehicles are used on refuse collection and one on the collection of salvage material from trade and industrial premises. Additional haulage is hired as necessary.

Staff

16 men are normally employed as follows:

Foreman

1 tip attendant (also driver of the Drott tractor)

4 vehicle drivers

9 collectors

1 salvage baler

In addition to his duties with refuse collection and salvage, the foreman also carries out the practical work of pests destruction and occasional spraying after infectious and other diseases.

Protective Clothing

Two sets of overalls per man are provided each year. Waterproof coats and trousers are also provided. Gum boots are also provided for bad weather and for tip work.

Refuse Disposal

During January, 1967, a Drott tracked vehicle commenced work at the tip. Previously two men were employed. This is proving of immense value in consolidating the very light refuse now being produced. As in 1967, faults developed and the machine was out of commission several weeks.

Refuse is tipped in shallow layers of about 3 feet. Sample loads of refuse are weighed and used to calculate an annual figure. During 1968 some 3,784 tons of refuse were deposited.

Refuse is accepted from Ripon Military Camp and other refuse is accepted from private individuals. A charge is made in each case.

The net cost of refuse collection and disposal for the financial year 1968/9 was £15,555.

Salvage

The collection of waste paper salvage continued at a high level. Total income from all salvage was £3,301. During the latter part of the year a publicity campaign produced a record intake of waste paper.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

Clean Air Act, 1956

The City of Ripon is not in a 'black' area therefore no smoke control orders have been made. Smoke nuisance from factory chimneys is negligible. The bulk of smoke is from domestic chimneys.

There are no facilities for recording atmospheric pollution in Ripon.

Nuisances were occasionally caused by the burning of paint works waste materials and the burning out of old vehicles to reclaim the metal.

SWIMMING BATHS

Spa Baths

The Spa swimming bath continues to be a popular attraction. The water is subjected to a continuous process of filtration, chlorination and heating. Quality has been good. Improvements have been made to the hygienic arrangements by the provision of foot baths, etc.

Grammar School

This swimming bath is provided for the Grammar School. It is an indoor pool, filtered, chlorinated and heated. The water standard is good.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS

Houses

Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Closing, demolition, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
Infestations (rats, flies, etc.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31

General

Movable dwellings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Factories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Offices, shops, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182
Nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31

Food

Dairies, Ice Cream	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Shops and stalls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Cafes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19

SHOP PREMISES

Shops Act, 1950

Ripon, being a municipal borough, has the responsibility of administering this Act which deals mainly with closing hours and conditions of employment.

Number of inspections, 1967..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Unsatisfactory conditions	..	..	..	..	..	3
Unsatisfactory conditions remedied	..	..	..	..	..	3

Offices, Shops, etc., Act, 1963

Premises registered 31.12.68	..	..	..	..	194
First (general) inspections	..	..	..	..	153
Persons employed (approx.)	..	..	..	..	923

Inspections already made indicate the necessity of vigorous action to obtain compliance with the Act.

MOVABLE DWELLINGS

Approved Sites

Three residential sites are approved as follows:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------------|
| (a) Palace Road | .. | 22 caravans |
| (b) Little Studley Road | .. | 50 „ |
| (c) Boroughbridge Road | .. | 31 „ |

sites (b) and (c) are in process of extension and improvement. Difficulty is experienced in maintaining satisfactory conditions.

Unofficial Sites

The difficulties experienced in past years by itinerant dealers in scrap metal using any available vacant land was much less during 1968. The erection of suitable notice boards in Lickley Street and the fixing of concrete posts in Stonebridgeway and other places has had the desired effect.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no offensive trades registered within the City.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

Two licences were issued during 1968.
Conditions were satisfactory.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

One licence was issued.

MUNICIPAL CARAVAN SITE

The Corporation have established a Caravan Site at Ure Bank, Ripon, within the area of the Ripon and Pateley Bridge R.D.C. This came into use during 1968 and, to date appears to be fulfilling a very useful purpose. The accommodation is for 75 caravans and 24 tents. Further work is required in levelling certain areas of the site and providing further toilet accommodation. The site is capable of being made into one of the most attractive caravan sites for holiday use in this part of Yorkshire.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961, as follows:—

Part 1 of the Act

1. Inspections for the purpose of the provisions as to health:—

Premises	No. on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority ..	87	24	6	Nil
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority ..	5*	Nil	Nil	Nil
(3) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	92	24	6	Nil

2. Cases in which Defects were found:—Building Sites etc.

	Found	Remedied	Referred to or by H.M. Inspector	Prosecutions
Want of Cleanliness Sec. 1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Drainage of floors Sec. 6	2	2	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences Sec. 6				
(a) Insufficient	2	2	—	—
(b) Unsuitable	2	2	—	—
Total	6	6	1	Nil

The number and types of factories are as follows:

Structural Steel	..	..	..	..	..	1
Concrete Products	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paint & Varnish	..	..	..	..	..	3

Sawmills	2
Furniture Manufacture	2
Bakehouses	9
Slaughterhouses	2
Meat Products	5
Dry cleaning	4
Tailoring	1
Agricultural engineering	4
Motor vehicle repairs	15
Electrical, etc., repairs	9
Laundries	3
Footwear repairs	2
Cycle repairs	3
Poultry processing	2
Maltsters	1
Chemical Feed	1
Water engineering	1
Burling and mending	1
Monumental Masons	3
Printing	1
Transfer Depots	3
Tyre fitting	1
Photography	2
Handicrafts	2
Potato cleaning, etc.	1
Wool grading	1
Canteens	4
Aerated waters	1
Fudging	1

PESTS DESTRUCTION

(a) Rats and Mice

Difficulty was again experienced in the destruction of mice. Several premises both domestic and trade became well infested. As in previous cases, Warfarin proved ineffective and success was only achieved by change of bait persistently applied.

	<i>Rats</i>	<i>Mice</i>
Infested premises	47	31
Visits, re-visits, etc.	94	93

(b) Insects

As in previous years assistance has been given in cases of excessive infestations of ants, flies, wasps, red mites, etc.

BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS IN FORCE IN THE CITY

(1)	Cleansing of Footways and Pavements	..	..	1907
(2)	Prevention of Nuisances	..	..	1907
(3)	Good Rule and Government	..	..	1908
(4)	Common Lodging Houses	..	..	1909
(5)	Cemeteries	..	..	1923
(6)	Baths and Wash-houses	..	..
(7)	Tents, Vans and Sheds	..	..	1923
(8)	Smoke Abatement	..	..	1931
(9)	Gypsy Encampments and Caravan Dwellers	..		1933
(10)	Fouling of Footways by Dogs	..	..	1933
(11)	Handling, etc., of Food	..	..	1950
(12)	Refuse Removal	..	..	1951
(13)	Building Byelaws	..	..	1957
(14)	Cycling on Footpaths	..	..	1964
(15)	Hairdressers and Barbers Registration	..	..	1965
(16)	Removal of Mud, etc., from Wheels of Vehicles	..		1965
(17)	Control of Dogs on Roads. No. 1 Order	..	..	1965
(18)	Pleasure Grounds—Obscene language	..	..	1967

HOUSING

New dwellings

Houses erected by the Corporation	..	..	..	Nil
Flats erected by the Corporation	..	..	..	21
Houses by private enterprise	..	..	..	101
Number of dwellings in the City:				
December 31st, 1967	..	..	..	3,649
Add 1968 units	..	..	..	122
				<hr/> 3,771
<i>Deduct demolitions, etc.</i>	..	..	..	<hr/>29
Number of dwellings 31.12.68	..	..	..	<hr/>3,742

This figure includes caravans and houses in multiple occupation and therefore does not necessarily agree with the number of dwellings shown elsewhere in the Report.

Clearance Areas

The table below shows progress from the resumption of slum clearance in 1953 to the end of 1968.

Area	Confirmation by Ministry	Number of houses	Families re-housed to 31.12.68
(1) Allhallowgate/Finkle St. C.P.O.	3. 5.54	36	36
(2) Bondgate C.P.O.	3. 2.55	24	24
(3) Bondgate Green Lane C.P.O.	19. 2.55	4	4
(4) Bondgate Green Lane Clearance Order	24. 2.55	4	4
(5) King Street Clearance Order	3. 2.56	22	22
(6) Blossomgate/Church Lane C.P.O.	20.11.59	30	30
(7) Bondgate No. 2 C.P.O. ..	26. 1.60	6	6
(8) St. Marygate C.P.O. ..	3. 2.61	18	18
(9) Priest Lane/St. Marygate C.P.O.	24. 8.61	10	10
(10) Blossomgate Clearance Order	18. 8.61	6	6
(11) Somerset Row C.P.O. ..	6.12.63	13	13
(12) Water Skellgate C.P.O. ..	23. 7.63	6	6
(13) Skellgarths C.O.	30. 7.63	4	4
(14) Lickley St. C.P.O.	13.11.63	18	18
(15) Borrage Green Lane C.O.	23. 7.63	3	3
(16) Bedern Bank C.P.O. ..	23. 3.65	3	3
(17) Bondgate No. 6 C.P.O. ..	7. 9.64	7	7
(18) Low St. Agnesgate C.P.O. .	2. 9.64	5	5
(19) Stonebridgegate No. 6 C.P.O.	11. 9.64	1	1
(20) Barefoot St. C.P.O. ..	15. 9.64	5	5
(21) Brewery Lane C.P.O. ..	26.11.65	6	6
(22) Bondgate C.P.O. (85-90) ..	24. 8.66	6	6
(23) Skellbank C.O.	30.11.66	8	8
(24) Bondgate C.P.O. (45-62) ..	9. 4.68	18	—
(25) Coltsgate Hill C.P.O. ..	8. 4.68	8	2
		271	247

Individual Unfit Houses

During 1968 the following houses were dealt with as individuals as distinct from clearance areas:

28 Kirkgate (2nd floor flat)—Undertaking not to relet.

4, Fishergreen—Demolition Order.

3, Smithson's Court—Closing Order.

4, Smithson's Court—Closing Order.

146, Whitcliffe Lane—Demolition Order.

18a, High Skellgate—Closing Order.

The Closing Order on 8, Low Saint, Agnesgate (1967) was determined following the house being made fit.

The following Table gives a summary of action in respect of individually unfit houses from 1953 to December, 1968:

Number Reported to Council	Undertakings from owners to close	Closing Orders	Demolition Orders	Made Fit
162	46	66	38	20

Improvement of older houses

Much work is required in the repair and improvement of many of the older houses. The system of grants is having some effect but mainly for owner-occupied houses. A survey of the older houses is a 'must' to ascertain the extent of the problem in detail.

Improvement Areas

The three improvement areas comprise 95 houses of which 54 originally required the provision of improved amenities. To the end of 1968 some 42 houses had been improved to the required standard, all with the aid of grants.

FOOD INSPECTION

Milk

No samples were taken during 1968.

The usual small number of complaints were received regarding dirty bottles. In all cases the deposit was sterile and apart from drawing the attention of the milk producer to the necessity of destroying such bottles, no further action was necessary.

Ice Cream

There is one producer in the City. His methods of manufacture, premises and vehicles are satisfactory.

65 premises are registered for the sale of ice cream.

No samples were taken

Food Premises

Unfortunately, inspection of food premises was well below standard. Some progress was made in the hygienic arrangements of several shops and bakehouses.

Market Stalls

Verbal comment is made almost weekly to stallholders in respect of contraventions of the rules governing open air food stalls.

New Regulations came into force in January, 1967, and constant supervision is required to ensure reasonable compliance.

Condemnation of Food (Other than meat)

At the request of traders 10 certificates were issued in respect of 409 lbs. 10 ozs. of canned and other foods.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION

There are two licensed slaughterhouses in the City. The principal one is operated by a firm of wholesalers, meat being exported from Ripon to markets at Newcastle and to shops in areas adjacent to Ripon.

Officers of the Ministry of Agriculture make occasional inspections and in respect of one slaughterhouse certain improvements and painting, etc. were requested. These have been carried out.

Office accommodation for the meat inspector has been provided by Messrs. Arnold & Dennison Ltd. at an agreed rent of £1 per week.

Veterinary officers of the Ministry of Agriculture have relieved for meat inspection work during the absence on leave of the meat inspector.

Mr. P. Rothwell resigned his appointment as meat inspector to take effect early in January, 1969, and Mr. D. Wigglesworth has been appointed to succeed him.

The throughput of animals at the abattoir fell sharply for the third successive year. 1966/7—25,865; 1967/8—19,998; 1968/9—16,800. This means that the meat inspector is not now fully employed and the whole circumstances will need the Committee's consideration.

Maximum fees are charged for all types of animals. For the Financial year 1968/9 the income from fees was £836.

Slaughtermen's licences

Number issued during 1968 15

Slaughtering and Condemnations (At both slaughterhouses)

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
No. of animals killed and inspected	2,940	80	4,381	9,399	16,800
All diseases except T.B. (whole carcasses condemned)	26	21	76	82	205
Parts of carcasses or organs condemned	1,725	3	725	1,098	3,551
Percentage affected	59.5	30.0	18.3	26.8	22.3
Tuberculosis only Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Parts of carcasses or organs condemned	6	—	—	84	90
Percentage affected	0.2	—	—	0.89	0.53

The causes of meat condemnation for the year 1968 were as follows:

	lbs.	%
Local T.B.	623	1.18
Distomatosis	19,610	36.49
Oedema	1,975	3.70
Abscess	2,223	4.07
Fever	1,658	3.18
Bruising and Damage	3,148	6.0
Osteomyelitis	83	1.05
Strongylosis	45	.08
Inflammation	173	.32
Pneumonia	385	.73
Necrosis	1,443	2.76
Pleurisy	1,453	2.79
Moribund	346	.66
Nephritis	412	.80
Parasites	346	.65
Septicaemia	4,364	7.39
Fatty Degeneration	31	.05

Emaciation	..	..	..	..	..	2,636	5.05
Actinobacillosis	..	..	..	..	..	33	.06
Arthritis	..	..	..	..	..	972	1.85
Leukemia	..	..	..	..	..	206	.40
Peritonitis	..	..	..	..	..	1,798	3.45
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	684	1.11
Pyæma	..	..	..	..	..	3,448	6.58
Angiomatosis	..	..	..	..	..	36	.06
Uraema	..	..	..	..	..	60	.11
C.Bovis	..	..	..	..	..	227	.83
Anaemia	..	..	..	..	..	194	.37
Mastitis	..	..	..	..	..	50	.09
Immaturity	..	..	..	..	..	170	.32
Toxaemia	..	..	..	..	..	3,421	6.52
Pericarditis	..	..	..	..	..	189	.26
Actinomycosis	..	..	..	..	..	144	.24
Fatty Degeneration	..	..	..	..	..	31	.05
Malignant Neoplasms	..	..	..	..	..	335	.64
Total .. 24 tons 7 cwts. 13 lbs.							

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

A full time attendant is employed for the men's conveniences and a woman part-time for the ladies' conveniences. All the toilets were subject to the usual damage and defacement. In order to give more supervision the caretaker of the men's conveniences was relieved of his car parking duties.

REGISTRATION OF HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS

West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act, 1951, Section 120

This section of the Act has been adopted by the City Council and model byelaws have also been adopted. The standard of hygiene is reasonably good. The number of registrations during 1968 was 21.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

One of the provisions of the above Act requires local authorities to make arrangements for the burial or cremation of any person for whom satisfactory arrangements would not otherwise be made.

No action was required during 1968.



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